

Sangamon Valley LEPC

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AGENDA

July 17, 2014

8:30 AM

*Sangamon County OEM Building
2801 N. Fifth Street
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Meeting Called to Order by David Butt, Chairman

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (05/15/2014)

Self-introductions

Recognition of LEPC Members

Welcome to Visitors

New Business

Discussion-Based Activity for Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

Other Business

Public comment

Next meeting: September 18, 2014, at OEM Building

Other business old or new

After Activity Report

Passing on the information that we have developed

Motion to adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE SANGAMON VALLEY LEPC MEETING – July 17, 2014

Call to Order - The Chair, David Butt, called the meeting to order at 8:30 am, at the Sangamon County OEM Building, 2801 North Fifth Street, Springfield IL.

There was a quorum with 17 members present: Jeph Bassett, Springfield Fire Department, (SFD); John Brennan, Village of Williamsville; David Butt, Sangamon County OEM; Brian Churchill, St. John's Hospital; Roger Cruse, Ameren; Larry Graf, Menard County EMS; Stephanie Howard, Memorial Medical Center (MMC); Joe Kloba, Sangamon County 9-1-1; Jason LeMar, Menard County GIS; Ralph Long, IL Air National Guard; Mike Lopez, Village of Jerome; Bill Russell, Sangamon County Rescue Squad; Ken Scarlette, Springfield Police Department; Jim Stone, Sangamon County Dept. of Public Health (SCDPH); Linda Swartz, Community Member; Diana Wade, SCDPH; and Linda Wheeland, Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission.

Approval of the Minutes - Minutes from the previous LEPC meeting were distributed via e-mail prior to this meeting. A motion was made by Linda Wheeland, seconded by Joe Kloba and approved unanimously to accept the minutes from May 15, 2014.

Introductions - Self-introductions were made. Eleven visitors were present: Jackie Hamilton, MMC; Matt Raymond, SFD; Brad Burnett, Sangamon County Sheriff's Office; Rod Harrison, Menard County Sheriff's Department; John Curran, part-time LEPC planner; Pat Tucker and Don Simmons, City Water, Light and Power; Dan Riemann, IL National Guard; and Bob Flemming, Darryl Dragoo and Lori Canterbury from IL Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). All were welcomed.

New Business

Discussion-Based Activity for Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) – The Chair introduced the topic of a HIRA, explaining that the broad base for an LEPC membership makes this a good group to bring perspective to this activity. It would be expected that both Sangamon and Menard Counties are subject to the same types of hazards and that the hazards would cause the same effects in both counties. The meeting was turned over to Darryl Dragoo of IEMA, as facilitator for the HIRA activity. John Curran served as scribe for the LEPC.

Group participation helped develop and refine our views of the hazards around us, their structure and how we might categorize them. Tornado was chosen for further assessment. After a 10 minute break, the group reconvened at 10:00. The next hour was spent taking the concept that Risk + Vulnerability = Consequence and then grinding several of the hazards thru a list of questions to determine their impacts (consequences) and whether mitigation activities could lessen the consequences. During this portion of the activity, the LEPC saw how impacts with hazardous materials (such as chlorine) had a somewhat better likelihood to be lowered by mitigation, if there was an underlying hazard that was technological or human-caused, rather than natural.

Other Business

Public Comment – There was none.

Meeting Closure – The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for 8:30 am, September 18, 2014, also at the OEM Building. There being no further business, a motion was made by Mike Lopez, seconded by Linda Wheeland and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am. The LEPC Chair and some from the membership remained past noon to discuss with the facilitator and others from IEMA how to take this work by the LEPC and share it with the communities in our counties by exploring the core capabilities that we have available to address the threat that these hazards impose.